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For: MULTI-METAL-NITROGEN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HYDROGEN
 STORAGE MATERIALS

By: Ping CHEN and Zhitao XIONG

Our Reference: 28450-20008:00

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG2004/000317		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574,212
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 September 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 October 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION MULTI-METAL-NITROGEN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIALS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ping CHEN and Zhitao XIONG		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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- ☐ This is an **express request to begin national examination procedures** (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☐ A copy of the Int'l Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
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- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). **SIGNED (1 page)**
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).


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- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
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